

FY 1976 KIQ STRATEGY REPORT

KIQ 39. *What are Peking's objectives toward the countries in East Asia; particularly, Thailand, Korea, Vietnam and Japan?*

Consider China's capabilities to project itself into the East and South China Seas.

I. COLLECTION

A. The principal areas on which reporting and analysis are required during the fiscal year are:

Target 1: PRC intentions and activities concerning the recovery of PRC claimed territories in the South China Sea.

Target 2: Degree of PRC support to insurgencies and PRC manipulation of overseas Chinese communities, especially in Thailand.

Target 3: PRC policy towards and relations with North Korea with special emphasis on military aid.

II. ORGANIZATION COMMITMENTS

A. Collection

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B. Production

The following types of intelligence analysis and production will be required to fulfill this KIQ during the fiscal year:

Target 1:

-- DIA/DIR will prepare an appraisal of the warning time of a Chinese attack on the Spratly Islands, and a scenario for PRC Military Operations Against the Spratly Islands.

-- An Interagency Intelligence Memorandum will be produced on PRC Options in the Taiwan Strait and South China Seas.

-- DIA/DIR produces PRC Force Developments - A Semi-Annual Status Report (This is a concise overview of the most significant, recent military developments in all Chinese strategic and general

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purpose forces. This will include dispositions in the South China Sea. It places development in perspective against overall projections and trends for each force.) DIA/DIR is also preparing studies on PRC Naval Posture for the Near Term, and PRC Navy Normal Operating Areas.

Target 2: CIA/OPR will prepare a paper on Chinese support to insurgencies in Asia (See KIQ 38 Production item Target 1).

-- External research financed by State INR has produced a paper on the Overseas Chinese.

-- State INR is preparing a report on Chinese support to insurgencies in Southeast Asia.

-- DIA/DIR is preparing an appraisal on Chinese intentions in mainland Southeast Asia and a study of China's Military Capabilities on the Southeast Border.

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Target 3:

-- State INR has completed a paper on Pyongyang's Pro Peking Tilt.

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